

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

A Traveling Magician Dies of Apoplexy in Stevensville.

THE G. A. R.'S ANNIVERSARY

The Fur Thieves Found Guilty and Will Serve Two Years—Meeting of the El Dorado's Stockholders.

Special to the Standard.

MISSOULA, April 7.—Coroner Myers returned from Stevensville this morning. He says a man died between Saturday night and 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Parties there immediately telegraphed to him by the Western Union. He received the telegram at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, or 24 hours after it was sent, and went up yesterday afternoon. His delay in getting there was so great that Justice John A. Landrum had found it necessary to empanel a jury and hold an inquest, as decomposition had already set in badly. From the testimony given at the inquest it appears that the deceased, one Prof. C. W. Herman, accompanied by John Berg, came to Slocum's hotel at Stevensville Saturday afternoon. Herman printed some show bills, ate dinner about half past three and, as he said, he was very tired, went to bed about half past five, saying he would not be down to supper if he was resting well at supper time. About 8 o'clock Sunday morning Berg, who had slept in another room, went to the Professor's room and found him dead. He was lying with his head well thrown back, his mouth open and drawn slightly to the left, his right eye open and his left slightly so. The bed clothes were smooth and undisturbed, and there was no appearance of a struggle. Berg, who had traveled with him for the past two weeks, testified that Professor Herman stood at the four-mile house all winter and two weeks ago Sunday the couple left for Hamilton, where they gave a couple of shows. They also showed at Corvallis, Victor and the Curlew mine, the receipts ranging from \$16 down to \$1.50 a night. They had come to Stevensville intending to show. Dr. R. G. Winn was examined as an expert, and gave it as his opinion that Herman died of apoplexy, giving eight reasons for that opinion. The jury, consisting of J. R. Faulds, M. D. Hortonbury, J. W. Ribble, A. B. Weisenflue, E. B. Snelling and J. T. Farris, decided that "the deceased came to his death from natural causes possibly caused by apoplexy."

When Coroner Myers reached Stevensville the remains were not yet placed in a coffin and were in a bad state of decomposition. The authorities there had deferred purchasing a coffin, as none could be had there for less than \$30, while the county allows but \$14. Coroner Myers, however, arranged that matter and the remains were properly taken care of. The deceased was a traveling magician and gave two or three entertainments here last fall.

The anniversary exercises of the G. A. R. last night were not largely attended, but were well worth witnessing. The post had been disappointed in not having the Fort Missoula band present and also by the sickness of a number of the ladies who were to have furnished music. Post Commander T. J. McClung called the meeting to order and read the orders from the national committee concerning the erection of a national G. A. R. memorial building at Leavenworth, Ill., the place where the order was founded, where the papers, mementoes, etc., of the various posts will be kept and be accessible to historians and to the general public. Addresses were made by Rev. Hugh Lamont and Rev. E. M. Tower, two comrades of the post. Within a few days Post Quartermaster John L. Sloane will forward to the national committee the money raised here towards the erection of the hall, and all comrades and others so disposed are requested to contribute, that Frederick Winthrop post may make as good a showing as possible.

On Friday evening the ladies guild of the Episcopal church will give a very pleasing entertainment at the Bennett opera house. The celebrated "Peek" sisters, 14 in number, will appear for the first time before the Missoula public in a number of songs, and numerous tableaux refreshments will be served, and a pleasant time is guaranteed to all who attend.

In the district court the trial of W. H. Root and C. D. Sheffelsberger, alleged fur thieves, was continued this morning. No defense was offered, and after arguments by the attorneys the court charged the jury and they went out. After due consideration they found the men guilty and fixed the punishment at two years in the penitentiary. They will be sentenced at 3 o'clock Thursday.

The case of the State vs. W. J. Walters, charged with escaping from jail, was then called. Walters was confined in jail here about four years ago for assault with intent to commit murder, he having used a wagon spoke very freely on his wife. He and some other prisoners escaped from the jail and he was found hidden in the hay in a barn near by. After serving three years and a half in the penitentiary he was arrested and now comes to trial. The jury consists of J. W. Burnett, P. Catlin, George Dixon, M. B. Hendricks, John Kennedy, P. McLaughlin, J. M. Price, W. H. Reid, E. Rohlfamer, C. A. Searies, George T. Scully and Frank Thomas. The defendant's attorneys moved that he be dismissed because the allegations of the indictment fail to constitute a public offense. Their chief argument was that the indictment did not allege that he was committed to jail on a legal commitment. After hearing argument the court overruled the motion and W. H. Anderson, James Hess, J. A. McGowan and Harry Buncus were called and testified for the state.

The stockholders of the El Dorado Mining company met at the office of M. E. Rutherford this afternoon and elected officers and transacted other important business. The company was incorporated last December with a capital stock of \$200,000, of which \$150,000 is treasury stock. Its property is situated in Spring gulch between the King and Queen and the O. R. & N. mines. The newly elected directors are E. M. Tower, M. E. Rutherford, August Herzog, L. C. Moser and H. Bernard. The directors will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow and elect officers. Sheriff Houston has left El Paso, Texas, with Lamb, the prisoner who escaped from the jail on February 24.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

All Sorts of News About All Sorts of People.

LONDON, April 6.—The Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says that another conspiracy against the life of the czar has just been discovered.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The president has commuted the sentence of William R. Pace of Utah, convicted of adultery, from one year to seven months.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 7.—General Lucius G. Gattre died here to-night. He was at one time a member of the United States congress and also of the Confederate congress.

SOFIA, April 7.—M. Schoukoff of the Russian agency, accused of sending threatening letters to Prince Ferdinand and his mother, has been expelled from Bulgaria.

KEOKUK, Iowa, April 6.—The municipal election held to-day resulted in the re-election of Craig, democratic mayor. Other democratic nominees were also victorious.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—Confederate veterans associations assisted by various military organizations in the city, this afternoon decorated the graves of their former comrades.

KIEL, April 6.—The ceremony of piercing the dam of the North sea canal took place to-day. Emperor William made the speech and the water poured through in immense volume.

New York, April 7.—Rev. Edward Dorr Griffin, D. D., died this morning. For more than 22 years he was associated with his brother, Rev. S. I. Prime, in editorial work on the New York Observer.

HAVANA, April 7.—Many soldiers brought here today by a Spanish mail steamer were killed by a Spanish ship during the voyage. The ship was the steamer arrived. The others were removed to the hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Secretary Proctor started east to-night. It is presumed that the decision of President Harrison to start soon on his trip and the desire of the secretary to consult with him has something to do with it.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Argument for the defense in the Klucal case was continued to-day, after which the court adjourned until tomorrow when the prosecution will close the argument and the case be submitted to the jury.

PITTSBURGH, April 7.—A double-headed freight on the Pennsylvania railway this morning collided with another freight at Wilmore. Three locomotives and a number of cars were wrecked. Six train men were injured, but it is thought no one fatally.

LEHIGH, April 6.—Signor Corradini, the banker who failed recently and who committed suicide, was engaged for some time in the bold and systematic forgery of bills of exchange in the endeavor to cover his losses. He had previously led a blameless life.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The quarto-centennial of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic was celebrated in this city to-night by the holding of union services in the Metropolitan Methodist church under the auspices of posts of the department of the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The secretary of the treasury has given permission for the coding and sealing at Little Falls, Wis., of railroad supplies obtained at Spokane Falls, Wash., which are taken through Canadian territory and re-enter the United States at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 6.—A strike of all the switchmen, about 6,000 employed by the Burlington and Missouri in this city, was inaugurated to-day. The company recently found it necessary to discharge several men. The switchmen's union prepared a list of the men whom it desired should be retained, but the company declined to comply, with the result of all the men quitting. It is not believed that the strike will affect other departments.

GOVERNOR TOOLE RETURNS.

While in Washington He Made Plans Advantageous to the State.

Special to the Standard.

HELENA, April 7.—Governor Toole, Mrs. Toole and her sister, Miss Rosecrans, returned to-day after a three weeks' trip to Washington and New York. While in Washington the governor made arrangements with the secretary of the interior for a plan of transfer of school lands from the government to the state. The state land commissioners will select the lands and forward the numbers to the general land office and the secretary of the interior. Orders will be made for the survey of the unsurveyed lands. The governor says that there is a decided opinion in Washington that Harrison will be re-nominated for the presidency, and that Blaine is steering matters that way. He thinks that Cleveland has lost strength in the west and South.

Is the American Male a Statian?

An assessor, writing under the name of Julian Gordon, has stirred up a good deal of talk in New York recently by an article setting forth in succinct and decisive English the opinion that the American men are slovenly and careless in dress, and not particularly assiduous in the patronage of the bath tub. This article which started the discussion was published something more than a month ago, but it did not secure a place in the small talk of the town until quite recently. The author makes the point that when Americans condemn the girls of this country for marrying Englishmen they forget the scrupulous cleanliness, neatness of attire and remarkable care of his person which distinguish the average high class Englishman. It is pretty well known everywhere that Julian Gordon is Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, a woman of distinguished family, and the author of a successful book called "The Diary of a Diplomat." Mrs. Cruger's position in society is unquestionably a lofty one. She moves among people who occupy the more exclusive plane of the 490, and her observation of men and manners has been extensive and accurate. Undoubtedly the men whom she knows are of good social position. Hence her summing up of the characteristics of the American male is of more than average importance.

The Ministering Angel.

From Puck.

Tom—Now that you are married, old fellow, I suppose that you are finding out how pleasant it is to have some one sympathize with you when you are sick or out of sorts.

Jack—Oh, yes; especially when one is out of sorts on account of staying out late the previous evening.

Good Crop Reports.

ROCKFORD, Ind., April 7.—Reports from a number of counties in southern Indiana show that peaches, plums and pears have not been injured by frost, and give promise of an abundant yield. Oats and potatoes are a month behind the season, but wheat is in excellent condition.

A Sure Cure.

From Puck.

Miss Laffin—What has become of our friend Mr. Clay?

Mr. Rand—He has taken employment in a powder mill for six months.

Miss Laffin—How strange!

Mr. Rand—Not at all. He wished to break himself of smoking.

Those Vassar Girls.

From the Wave.

"Do you believe that a Vassar girl was never divorced?"

"What reason can you give for that happy state of affairs?"

"She never marries."

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Up and Down in Market Values on the Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The stock market to-day failed to continue the promising advance of yesterday; but outside of a few specialties which were affected by special causes, there was no real weakness and the improvement of the last few days was well held. Advances over cables that the Villard directors in the Deutsche bank of Berlin had been forced to resign was made the occasion for a drive at Northern Pacific, and each retired over 1 1/2 per cent, though common rallied somewhat at late dealings. Movements in the market throughout the day, however, were quite irregular, and, while the market finally closed heavy, final losses were insignificant except in cordage, which lost 20, sugar, 1 1/2.

Government bonds, steady.

Closing stocks:

U. S. 4's coupon	121 1/2	N. W. preferred	33 1/2
U. S. 4's coupon	122	N. Y. Central	103
U. S. 4's coupon	122	Oregon Imp't	27 1/2
U. S. 4's coupon	122	Oregon Short Line	22 1/2
Pacific 6's	111	North American	17
Achison	28 1/2	Transcontinental	25 1/2
American Express	17 1/2	Pacific Mail	56 1/2
Canada Pacific	28 1/2	Reading	12 1/2
Canada Southern	50 1/2	Rio Grande N.P.	72
Central N. H.	50 1/2	Rio Grande S.P.	72
Burlington	83 1/2	Rock Island	72 1/2
Lehigh Valley	55 1/2	St. Paul & Omaha	55
Denver & R. G.	17	Terminal	17 1/2
D. & W.	11 1/2	Union Pacific	46 1/2
Erie	18 1/2	U. P. preferred	27 1/2
Kansas & Texas	11 1/2	N. Express	27 1/2
Lake Shore	11 1/2	Farago Express	42
Louis & Nash	7 1/2	Western Union	81
Michigan Central	9 1/2	Am. Cotton Oil	24 1/2
Missouri Pacific	68 1/2		
Northern Pacific	25		
N. P. preferred	69 1/2		
Northwestern	36 1/2		

Boston Stock Market.

Boston, April 7.—The following were the closing quotations:

Atch & T. 1st 7 1/2	28 1/2	Mex. Cen. Com.	20 1/2
Ind. 1st 7 1/2	28 1/2	1st mor. bds	23
Burlington	83 1/2	San Diego	23

Money Market.

New York, April 7.—Money on call easy; closed offered 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2 per cent.

Sterling Exchange—Quiet, steady; 60-day bills, \$4.63; demand, \$4.88 1/2.

Bar silver—47 1/2.

London Money Market.

LONDON, April 7.—Closing: Consols: Money, 16 7/16; account, 16 11/16; United States 4s, 123 1/2; 4 1/2s, 104.

Bar silver, 47 1/2 per ounce.

Money, 1 1/2 per cent.

Petroleum Market.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Petroleum, neglected all day.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Wool dull; Montana, 20 1/2; territory, 16 1/2.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

Closing Quotations for Metals and Mining Stocks.

New York, April 7.—The closing quotations for to-day are:

American Flag	1 1/2	Homestake	8 50
Alcoa	1 1/2	Horn silver	3 25
Adams	1 1/2	Holston	1 1/2
Aspen	1 1/2	Holyoke	5 00
Amador	1 1/2	Independence	1 1/2
Belle	1 1/2	Iron ore	1 1/2
Belcher	1 1/2	Mexican	2 75
Bodie	1 1/2	Monroe	1 1/2
Boyle	1 1/2	Montreal	1 1/2
Brumley	1 1/2	Montreal	1 1/2
Chollar	1 1/2	N. Com. wealth	35 00
Colorado Con.	1 1/2	Ontario	35 00
Cal. & Va.	1 1/2	Occidental	1 1/2
Crown Point	1 1/2	Plymouth	1 1/2
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 1/2	Phoenix	4 25
Columbia	1 1/2	Phoenix	4 25
Commonwealth	1 1/2	Savage	2 75
Delmonte	1 1/2	Sierra Nevada	3 50
Deer Creek	1 1/2	Standard	1 1/2
Eureka Con.	1 1/2	Sutter Creek	1 1/2
Father Desert	1 1/2	Small Hops	1 1/2
Freeland	1 1/2	S. M. L. V.	1 1/2
Gould & Curry	1 1/2	Union Con.	2 75
Hale & Norcross	2 00	Yellow Jacket	2 75

Copper, Tin and Lead.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Copper—Nominal. Lake, April 13 1/2.

Lead—Steady. Domestic, \$4.35.

Tin—Easy; straits, \$20.20.

SQUARED HIS CONSCIENCE.

The Honest Young Man Who Found a Gold-piece and Finally Kept It.

From the Chicago Tribune.

There was a ring on the stone sidewalk and the young man stopped and picked up a coin.

He held it in the palm of his hand and looked to see what it was. He looked honest and even after he had discovered that it was a \$3 gold piece instead of a penny, he didn't close his hand over it.

He looked up the street and down the street—not furtively, but inquiringly. His face showed that he was looking for the person who dropped the coin; not to see if anyone was watching him.

In due direction he saw three men who had passed the spot about the same time in the other a man and a woman of whom the same was true. He made a move as though to overtake one of the three men, but stopped, hesitated a moment, and then trust the gold-piece into his pocket.

Then it was that a little man who had been an interested spectator tapped him on the arm and asked:

"Does that belong to you?"

"No," returned the youth. "Does it belong to you?"

"No. But I infer you are going to keep it."

"Yes, unless the owner claims it."

"Do you think that's honest?"

The youth knitted his brows.

"Well, I don't know," he said. "You see it just this way: If I knew who it belonged to I'd return it, but I'd rather keep it myself than have some other fellow get it who had no claim to it. I didn't see who dropped it."

"And you didn't ask those who were passing at the time?"

"No, because it's ten to one the first man I tackled would have claimed it, and then I'd have gone to my grave with a fear that I had delivered property belonging to one man to another without the consent of the first party. That's against all business principles, and my conscience would trouble me. It would be a breach of trust."

"But you intended to appropriate it to your own use?"

"No, I didn't. Honest. I looked to see whose it was, and couldn't be sure. Now I'll hold it in trust for its owner. I'll give it up to the owner any time he shows up. Any man who can give me the date of the coin can have it."

And thus he squared himself with his conscience.

Everything to Match.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Miss Hytes—Why did you put only a penny on the plate in church to-day?

Miss Hytes—Because I had my bronze-colored hair when I was in my pear gray I always give a 10-cent piece.

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A Chinese Jest Book.

From a Chinese Jest Book.

A rich man, living between the forges of two blacksmiths, was continually annoyed by the noise of their hammers, and in despair at being unable to rest either by day or by night. At first he tried to induce them to hammer more quietly; then he made them all kinds of promises if they would only change their abodes. The two blacksmiths at last fell in with his proposals, and he, transported with joy at the prospect of their departure, entertained them regardless of expense at a farewell banquet. At the end of the feast he asked them where they intended to set up their smithies. "Well," said one of them, "he who lived on your left will go to the smithy on your right, and he who lived on your right will go to that on your left."

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